

Response to the Office Action

Applicants herein submit the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 U.S.C. § 1.321(c). Applicants are the owners of both the current Application and U.S. Patent No. 6,199,050 B1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-37 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, Applicants request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 963-4753 to expedite prosecution.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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